ACTION OF THE CZAR

Declares a State of War to Exist in Certain Territory.

HOSTILITIES EXPECTED SOON

The Russian Amur District Apparently Invaded by Chinese.

AN ALLEGED PLOT WITH TUAN

Sensational Story of the Usurper's Negotiations With St. Petersburg Favoring a Secret Alliance-An- river ports. other Report That Foreigners at Prince Ching's Palace-Tientsin Maintains Silence - Official Annonneement That General Nich Was Killed in Battle-Men-of-War Off Shanghai Cleared for Action. Women and Children Requested to Leave River Ports-Li Hung Chang to Have a Conference With the Governor of Hongkong.

LONDON, July 19 .- A despatch from St. Petersburg says:

"Certain portions of the Amur territory, comprising the first division of the estchensk, Khabarovsk, Nikolsk Ussuri, China. and Vladivostock have been declared in a state of war from July 17.'

This declaration that a state of war exists in Russian provinces indicates that the Chinese invasion of the Czar's domain is becoming serious. News that the armies looked for at any time.

It is believed that Russia has for some time been aware of the proposed Chinese Tuan has given the Czar ample excuse for hurling into the Chinese Empire from the north all the soldiers he may choose and will give Russia a decided military advantage in the territory bordering on her

In connection with the warlike action of the Czar, a story telegraphed today to the "Globe" by its Shanghai correspondent is been secretly negotiating with Prince 24 and will sail for Shanghai. Tuan, the leader of the anti-foreign element, with the connivance of Li Hung Chang. He adds that Viceroy Lui Kun Yih, of Nankin, received the details of the ister. scheme from Prince Tuan, but failed to upprise the powers of what was going on

It is also said that certain high authorities of the Yangtse provinces favor a şecret alliance with Russia, but Vicerov Chang Chi Tung will not agree to any such proposition

Although the story is regarded in concredit it and to believe that the negotiations between Russia and the Chinese usurper have miscarried because of the intense general feeling in China against all foreigners. They express the opinion that if Tuan was really conniving with Russia for an underhanded alliance, he has been compelled to abandon the proposed arrangement because of the overwhelming sentiment of his troops, the Boxers, against everything not strictly Chinese.

There are others here who pretend to see in the Chinese invasion of Russian pro vinces the signs of a deep-laid plot to de ceive other powers into believing that Russia and China are irrevocably hostile.

Developments in the territory where state of war has been declared to exist are awaited with as keen an interest as is news from Tientsin and Pekin.

Ministers Said to Be Safe.

The assertion that the foreigners in the Chinese capital are safe has appeared in slightly altered form today, via Brussels, A despatch from that city states that the Foreign Office announced this morning that it had strong reasons for reviving hope in the safety of the ministers at Pekin. This hopefulness is based upon a telegram received from M. Catier, the Belgian diplomatic agent at Shanghai, who declares that his advices now confirm the report that all the Europeans are safe in Prince Ching's palace. M. Catier adds: "The report of the massacre 's contradicted."

While this despatch may have aroused hope in Brussels it has not altered the opinion in London, and is regarded as merely a repetition of the many reports that have come out of China during the past few days asserting that the foreigner were safe and that several of the legation buildings were standing on various dates. Tientsin Remains Silent.

Tientsia continues silent. There is great

concern regarding the lack of news from there. It is probable that roving bands of Chinese have again severed the telegraph lines, isolating the city from wire communication with Taku. After the signal 35e To Mount Vernon and Re- 35e

turn And 15c. to Alexandria and return, after 7 p. m. Electric trains from 13½ and Pa. ave.

Take the Eay Shore Limited at 5 p.m. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. nd, Typewriting-\$25 a year. Plastering Laths, \$3.00; finest Laths M. Y. ave.

victory of the allied forces, it is believed that they should have been able to keep in ouch with the fleets at Taku, unless the epulse of the Chinese was followed by a enewal of the fighting, preventing the foreign officers from even communicating with their Governments.

According to a Shanghai despatch, pubished here, the Chinese announce officialy that General Nich was killed in the batle at Tientsin.

Trouble is expected at Shanghai. The oreigners there are in a state of great ex itement, although measures have been taken to afford them ample protection in the event of an assault by the Chinese.

Warships Ready to Fire. Nine foreign men-of-war are at anchor off Shanghai with their guns ready, decks cleared for action, and ready at any moment to assist in repelling any attack. A despatch to a news agency from

Shanghai says the foreign women and chil-

dren have been requested to leave the

Rioting has occurred at Poyang Lake Pekin Are Being Guarded in near Kiukiang. Several missionaries have

been killed and the chapels burned. Plans of Li Hung Chang.

A despatch to the Central News from Hongkong of yesterday's date says: "Li Hung Chang, who is on his way to the north, is due here tonight and will leave in the morning. A battalion of the Welsh Fusiliers will act as a guard of honor. Sir Henry Arthur Blake, the Governor of Hongkong will have an audience with Li Hung Chang at the Government house before the Chinese diplomat departs."

The press association states that Lieut. Khabarovsk district, the towns of Blagov- Malta, will command the British troops in

MARINES TO LEAVE FOR CHINA.

Detachment Coming From Norfolk by Steamer Tonight. NORFOLK, Va., July 19.-A detachment of fifty-four marines will leave the Norfolk Navy Yard for Washington by steamof Russia and Prince Tuan have met is er tonight. At Washington they will join the marine battalion which will go overland to San Francisco, there to take ship

for China. The marines, who are all volunteers, are opportunity. The aggressiveness of Prince here to expedite the departure of the re-

VON KETTELER'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. Mumm Von Schwarzenstein to Leave for Shanghai.

hwarzenstein, who was recently appoint-Von Ketteler, will have an audience at noon today with Count Von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. He will leave tonight for Genoa where he will embark interesting. He declares that Russia has on the German warship Preussen on July

Gen. Von Der Goltz and Dr. Jur von Bohlen und Halbach, who has been Sec-Washington, will accompany the new min-

RUSSIAN ARMY ORDERS.

Report That Troops Will Be Concentrated Northwest of India. LONDON, July 19.-The Russian Minister of War at St. Petersburg, has issued everal orders for the reorganization of the

servative quarters here as highly sensa- of these orders, despite the trouble with While it has been believed that Russia China, will be the concentration of forces to the northwest of India.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR CHINA. Fourteen Thousand Sent Since the

LONDON, July 19.—In the House of nations as to general policy. commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Brodrick stated that 14,000 men had been landed or were on the way to China en Two thousand additional Japanese tro

he said, would start for the scene of the

Trouble Began.

resent trouble before Sunday. PRAISE FOR AMERICANS.

Archbishop Ireland at the Arcueil College Exercises.

cueil College today when the prizes were istributed to the students. The Archbishop made a speech which was greeted with superior, Father Feuillette, in reply, eferred to the patriotism and love of lib

erty of Americans whose young men had earts as generous as their muscles DRAKE ORDERED TO CHINA.

The Mare Island Commander Going to the Orient. VALLEJO, Cal., July 19.—Comman Francis J. Drake, of Mare Island, who has een in charge of the ordnance department at that post for some time, has been or dered to China. He is a well-known naval

ret orders receiveed at Mare Island have caused the greatest activity in work on various ships now there. Work is being pressed on the Marblehead, Mohican, Bear, and other vessels. lieved they are designed for immediate

HOT WAVE IN ENGLAND.

Several Spectators Faint at the Bis ley Shooting Matches.

LONDON, July 19.—The weather was ery hot throughout England. At Bisley during the shooting matches several persons fainted at the ranges from the heat be canceled. The temperature in London was 85 degrees in the shade

Invalided Home From South Africa. LONDON, July 19.—In the House of Com-mons today Mr. George Wyndham, Parlia-mentary Under Secretary for War, stated that 30,758 officers and men had been in-valided home from South Africa since the beginning of the war.

\$10 To Ningara Falls and Return \$10 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. First Personally Conducted Tour of 1900. Spe-ial train of parlor cars and day coaches will are Sixth Street station at 8 a. m. July 26. Fridays

A. 15 Miles

Great Interest Among Officials in the St. Petersburg Report.

Surprise Manifested, as the Czar's Government Had Appeared to Act in Accord With the Powers in Maintaining That a State of War Did Not Exist in China, and That the Trouble There Was Merely a Revolt-Believed in Some Will Refuse to Act as an Ally in a Campaign of Devastation.

In the absence of information of an official character from representatives of the United States in China this morning, in terest at the White House and the departments was concentrated on the report that Russia had declared that a state of war exists in the Russian Provinces bordering on the Flowery Kingdom. While this report was generally accepted as authentic, the effect that such a move might have on the Eastern question was discussed from a variety of premises.

Mr. De Wollant, Charge d'Affaires of Russia, was an early visitor at the State Department. He said that he had heard nothing to confirm the report that Russia had declared that a state of war exists on her Chinese horder

Some of the officials at the State Department said this afternoon that the powers would hardly act as allies to Russia it General Sir Francis Grenfell, Governor of that nation began a fierce campaign of slaughter and conquest. There would, is was said, be all to gain for Russia, while the nations acting merely as guardians of their respective rights and properties in China could but supply troops and ammunition with no result except to play into Russia's hands and give her the benefit of their allied forces

It was doubted by many that the United States would join with Russia in devastatinvasion, and that an enormous force is eager to go to the front. General Hey- ion of the diplomats, such an event would ready to crush the Celestials at the first wood has ordered the corps commander at once create dissension and lack of ac-

> BERLIN, July 19 .- Dr. Mumm Von to all intents and purposes agreed to stand ed Minister to China to succeed Baron Therefore the declaration of war seems to may result in the withdrawa! of the forces ci come of the other powers.

Relying on the Agreement. According to the views expressed at the Pekin be has probably been spared. State Department, it is this agreement ond Secretary of the German Legation at which had been the main factor in causing this Government to refrain from any declaration of war. It is said in good faith that the United States has as great cause as Russia to declare war against China peace had refrained from such action.

Some of the officials said that in the light of their knowledge c' Russia's previous attitude in the present crisis, they is as follows: The apparent effect of the carrying out could find no reason for a radical change. and Germany were endeavoring to have an understanding among the powers as to the extent of Japan's use of her large contingent of troops in North China, they were supposed to be in accord with the other

The communications received by this Government from Russia in the exchanges among the powers now going on had shown that her apparent purpose had been to act with the other European nations, Japan, and the United States in restoring order and protecting foreigners. Russia had virtually endorsed the position of the United States as given in the declaration of prin-PARIS, July 19 .- Archbishop Ireland, of ciples sent to the powers on July 3 by the St. Paul, presided at the exercises at Ar- Secretary of State, with the possible exception of the declaration against the partition of China. She appeared to be oposed to declaring war at this time, believing with the other nations that the best results could be attained by withholding such a declaration.

The fact that Russian territory had been invaded by Chinese troops was not regarded as changing the situation any more than it was changed by the killing of the German Minister by Chinese troops. The powers proceeded on the theory that the Chinese Government was willing to protect foreigners and that any Imperial troops engaged in the anti-foreign crusade, including those that have invaded Russian territory, were in revolt.

Nothing From American Sources. No word was received from any source in China by any of the Government officials during the morning. Secretary Hay received a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, during the afternoon, but refused to make the contents public. It is understood that the Boxers are beginning to show open hostility to foreigners in that city and that aid is and the field operations at Aldershot had to asked from this Government. No word came from either Admiral Kempff or Admiral Remey, and it is supposed that the situation is still unchanged.

Mr. Wu called at the State Department during the morning and seemed disappointed at not receiving any news. He still Don't Forget the Bay Shore Limited.

Leaves 5 p. m. daily for Chesapeake Beach, B. & O. Week-End Seashore Exearsions.

cial train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Sixth Street station at S a. m. July 26. Fridays and Saturdays, valid for return until Stop-overs at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watking. Second tour August 9.

Sound, good, No. 2 Flooring, only 82 1x12-16 Kiln-dried Boards, only \$1.75 1x12-16, dressed 4 sides, Shelving, Lumber has dropped at the Friendly

expresses the belief that the legations are safe in Pekin and hopes for despatches con firming this before many days.

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed at the departments that the President should run back to Canton after a mere two days' visit to Washington. It is held that the developments of the coming week must bring to light many horrors and that he should be present to act when the news is received. Major General Wood was again at the War Department today with a plea for active serivce in China. This will hardly be granted as it is expected that General Quarters That the United States Chaffee, who was appointed a major general by the President today, will soon have the situation in hand and will begin an offensive campaign.

A telegram was sent to Nagasaki by Adjutant General Corbin this afternoon addressed to General Chaffee for delivery to him on his arrival there on the transport Grant, informing him of his appointment as major general of volunteers.

OREGON SAFE AT KURE.

Big Battleship Will Be Patched and Return to Taku.

Secretary Long yesterday received a despatch from Commander Wilde announcing the safe arrival of the Oregon at Kure and off-ring the services of the big vessel at Taku at once. Mr. Long at once cabled the congratulations of the American people, The despatches are as follows:

"Kure, July 18, 11:17 p. m.
"Secretary of Navy, Washingon:
"Oregon Nashville arrived Kure 2
o'clock this afternoon. Expect to dock
on 19th. Shall I make permanent or
temporary repairs? I would suggest
putting on steel patches, which can be
done in a very short time, and the ship. done in a very short time, and the ship go back to her duty at Taku. To make permanent repairs it will require at least sixty days, probably more. Not a single man injured in any way. "WILDE."

"Whide, Kure:
"Universal rejoicing over safety Oregon. She is the Constitution of this generation. If safety of Oregon permit, patch and go to Taku. Commend your preference for service there."

Washington, July 19.

DR. COLTMAN PROBABLY SAFE.

count of his personal acquaintance with the officials of the Chinese Government, is friends and relatives here believe that if the worst has befallen the foreigners in

MARINES' CASUALTY LIST.

Names of Those Killed and Woundcd at Tientsin. .

The Navy Department late this afternoon received from Rear Admiral Remey the official list of the killed and wounded of | who but in the interest of the restoration of the marine regiment during the engagement at Tientsin. They list shows that there were five killed and twenty-two wounded, an unusually heavy loss for the small number of marines engaged. The list

"Bureau of Navigation, Washingto ialty report

"Killed-Capt, Austin R. Davis, Sergt.
C. J. Kellock, Corporal Thomas Kelly, Privates J. E. McConkey, I. W. Partridge,
"Seriously wounded-First Lieut, Henry Leonard, Corporal J. A. McDonaid, Privates P. J. Keller, C. D. Miller, C. J. Mathews, John Stakes, and J. Van Horn.,
"Wounded-Capt, Charles G. Long, Capt, William R. Lemit, First Lieut, Smedley William B. Lerdy, First Lieut. Smedle D. Butler, First Sergt. James Murph Sergt. F. T. Winters, Corporal Joseph W Hunt, Privates W. S. Chapman, James Cooney, Robert Desmond, F. G. Egelser Lavrin Larsson, M. E. Melver, J. C. Me gonegal, A. B. Penney, H. A. Rickers

FIRE IN A PLANING MILL. A Blaze at Bangor Pa., Destroys

\$70,000 Worth of Property. BANGOR, Pa., July 19.-Fire yesterday

afternoon wiped out \$70,000 worth of property at this place. The flames started in up. the planing mill of C. C. and F. Wise, and burned the mill together with several piles in China. He was Secretary of the United the planing mill of C. C. and F. Wise, and and five carloads of lumber. The firm's States Legation there and at Seoul, Korea loss is \$50,000, on which there is \$5,000 in- and understands the Oriental character per S. B. Fitzgerald's planing mill was also

destroyed, entailing a loss of \$10,000. There was no insurance. Peter M. Sheeler's machine shops and novelty works went next, causing a loss of \$6,000. The Salvation Army barracks, owned by President Miller, of the Bangor and Portland Railro were reduced to ashes. The loss on the times the extensive plant of the

electric light and power company was in flames, but each time the firemen saved the building. The slate quarries in the fire and the employes assisted in fighting

WHOLE FAMILIES MISSING.

Fears That They Were Drowned by Waterspouts in Texas. AUSTIN, Tex., July 19 .- Three hundred families from various towns were camp ing along the upper courses of the Llano, uadeloupe, Nueces, and Colorado Rivers when the series of waterspouts occurred in that region Monday. But few of those-outing parties have

The Uniform for Marines. ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 19 .- The ma nes who will go from Annapolis to China will discard the khaki suits, except leggins and hat. White duck coats and trou sers will replace those of khaki. They will eave Annapolis tomorrow

ties have thus far hunted for them in vain.

\$1.00 To Frederick, Hagerstown Winchester, and Martinsburg,

day, July 22, from B. & O. Station, at 7 perning, leave Winchester and Hagerston ning, leave Winchester and Hagerstown at n.; Martinsburg, 7:15, and Frederick, 7:50 same day. It's a splendid opportunity for fine trip cheap,

AN APOLOGY FROM ASTOR

Public Reparation for Capt. Sir Berkeley Milne.

Compelled to Make Amends in Print for His Ill-treatment of the Euglish Naval Officer-Expatriated American Snubbed by Wales.

LONDON, July 19.-The paragraph

printed in William Waldorf Astor's newspaper, the "Pall Mall Gazette," on July 2. stating that Capt. Sir Berkeley Miine's presence at Mr. Astor's concert on June 28 was as an uninvited guest, resulted in a direct snub of Mr. Astor by the Prince of Wales at their next meeting. Today the following apology appeared in the "Pall Mall Gazette: "We are requested to express our re-

gret at the paragraph about Sir Berkeley Milne, which was phlished under a mis apprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a complete and categori cal kind now show that Captain Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from any intentional discourtesy."

According to various stories printed in the English newspapers, Captain Milne, who is a prominent naval officer and was formerly commander of the Royal yacht Osborne, was dining at the residence of the Countess of Orford, formerly Miss Leluise Corbin, of New York, on the night of the Astor concert. The Earl of Orford was ndisposed and as the Countess knew Mr. Astor very well she invited the captain to ecompany her party. This, it is said, is not musual where the parties are well ac

When Captain Milne arrived at the Aswhen Captain Mine arrived at the As-tor residence, Mr. Astor walked up to hin and asked his name. Captain Milne told him and explained that he came on the in-vitation of the Countess of Orford. There-upon, it is said, Mr. Astor told the captain

apen, it is said, Mr. Astor too the captain he had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, requested him to leave and added that he would insert a notice about the affeir in the newspapers.

Captain Milne retired in some confusion and went to the Naval and Military Caub from which he sent Mr. Astor a note of apology. On July 2, the following notice. On July 2, the following notice

people appeared to be much disturbed over the affair and the Earl of Hardwicke, who is supposed to represent the smart set, ex-

pressed himself this way: "If the owners of newspapers were to imitate Mr. Astor by using their property to insult the individual with whom they have quarreled and advertise their ow lack of breeding and hospitality, our jour-nals would sink to the level of the organs of the boulevards. We only regret that this gallant officer so far forgot his dignity as to accept a second-hand invitation to the house of a purse-proud American whose dollars could not save him from the contempt of his countrymen. If Mr. Ashis desire is likely to be gratified in the

future beyond his expectat MR. ROCKHILL FOR CHINA.

Reported That He Will Be Appointed Special Diplomatic Agent. The appointment of William W. Rock-hill as Special Diplomatic Agent of the for Tammany, agreed at Kansas City with ment of William W. Rock-United States in China, appears to be assured, although no official admission to that effect is obtainable. It is probable that the question of his selection will be the indications are that he will get it practically without approximation. Buffalo mond. Finley said the message was to send a message was to Senator W. F. Mackey, of Buffalo, for Governor, is now accepted as true. If the Buffalo man really wants the nomination the indications are that he will get it most stop at Winchester, but went to Richard the state of disposed of by the President and the Sec. practically without opposition. Buffalo mond. Finley said that Powers was hotretary of State before Mr. McKinley leaves also wants the State Convention and it headed and might not understand the pur-Washington for Canton tonight. Mr. Rockhill was sent for by Secretary Hay this morning and the two had a conference prior to the Secretary's departure for the Democratic Managers Report That the separate counties. Cabinet meeting

The object of appointing Mr. Rockhill Diplomatic Agent of the Government in China is to insure the receipt by the State Department of reliable and discerning ews in regard to the situation to guide the President and the Secretary of State in disposition of the numerous questions of diplomacy which are bound to be brought

haps as well as any man in the United States. He traveled extensively through China and Tibet, part of the time disguised as a native merchant. He speaks and writes the Manchu or official language, and is familiar with a number of dialects. When Welter Q. Gresham was Secretary of State he appointed Mr. Rockhill, Chief Clerk of the State Department. Before the end of President Cleveland's second term. Mr. Rockhill bcame Third Assistant Secretary of State. President McKinley ap-pointed him Minister to Greece, Roumania, and Servia, and he resigned that office last year to accept the directorship of the Bureau of American Republics.

INDIAN TROUBLE SETTLED.

Redskins Smoke a Pipe of Peace With Captain Mercer. SOLWAY, Minn., July 19.-Captain Merer, Indian agent, has returned from Red Lake and reports the Indian trouble set-

fled.

A council was held Tuesday at which the captain was assured of the friendliness of the red men. They also agreed that the schoolhouse which has been the cause of the trouble should be built. The pipe of peace was then smoked and the council adjourned. Captain Mercer acknowledges that there was great danger for a fedays, but believes it has passed

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22, good for return until following

\$3.50 Special Saturday Trip, \$3.50 To "Old Point," Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Occan View, via Norfolk and Washington steamer, Saturday, 6:30 p. m. Round trip tickets to Fort Monroe and Norfolk, good to return Sunday night, \$3.50. For state oom phone 750. Schedule page 7.

of North Carolina pine, too, at 2 cents per sq. ft. Call for lowered prices on F. Corner, and sound, best boards, \$1.50, at 6th and ave. N. Y. ave.

THE CABINET MEETING.

Prolonged Session to Discuss Affairs in China.

The Cabinet meeting, which convened a 1 o'clock this morning, had not adjourned at 2:30 c'clock this afternoon. The mem ers were in the President's office in earn est consultation until 1:30 o'clock when Proprietor of the Pall Mall Gazette they had lunch with Mr. McKinley in or der to continue the discussion of the Chi nese situation. Secretaries Hay, Gage, Root, Long, and Postmaster General Smith were present. Mr. Long, however, was alled away shortly after noon.

The President had looked today for defi ite news announcing the situation Pekin. Whether or not such word has been received has not been made public The Administration, it is understood, gave Colonel Liscum specific instructions to get a courier into Pekin at any cost. It is elieved that before his death the colonel had despatched several runners to the becaguered legations, and by promisbig rewards had done all he could to get answer through them.

The Administration, though hopeful of n answer from Minister Conger to the essage sent by Wu Ting-fang, has little onfidence in that means of comp nd is relying most of all upon the efforts

ut forth by Colonel Liseun The President, accompanied by Secretary ortelyou, will leave tonight for Canton. the hot weather.

alling an extra session of Congress. Mr. forces. attend the trial tests of the new Russian is no doubt that Judge Robbins will be

MR. BRISTOW'S REPORT. Results of the Investigation of the

Cuban Frauds Presented. The report of the investigation of the uban postal frauds and scandals made by

stated this morning. Department, Postmaster General Smith votes. They say they cannot figure more took the report with him to the Cabinet than 500 votes for Governor Beckham.

States would join with Ruesia in devastating the Celestial Empire, while the other powers remained neutral, and in the opinion of the diplomats, such an event would at once create dissension and lack of action.

The State Department officials claim that Russia had been informed as to the attitude of the others powers in the matter of a declaration of hostilities, and had to all intents and purposes agreed to stand upon the same footing as the other allies. The force the declaration of war seems to create an international complication which may result in the withdrawa! of the forces are distincted in the presence of Capt. I the presence of Capt. Lie thanks a proposey. On July 2, the following notice appeared in Mr. Astor's newspaper. "We are desired to make known that the presence of Capt. Sir Berkeley Mine, and laid it before the presence of Capt. Sir Berkeley Mine, appeared in Mr. Astor's newspaper. "We are desired to make known that the president.

The Postmaster General said yesterday that Mr. Astor's concert last Thursday cventure, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Washington High Knawal and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the President.

The Actor and the president in Mr. Astor's newspaper.

Was are desired to make known that the president.

The Postmaster General said yesterday that the Actor has a more of the Prince of Capt. The Actor is many the president.

The Naval and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Prince of the Prince of Washa.

The Naval and Military Club, Picadilly, as graduate of the Prince of to the Senate special committee it is doubtful if the results and recommenda-tions made by Mr. Bristow would be given to the public until the special committee was ready to submit its report to the Senate. The publication of the report at this time, however, rests with the Postmaster

> MAYOR M'GUIRE IN CHARGE. New York Democratic Committee

Getting Ready for Work. NEW YORK, July 19.-Mayor McGuire, f Syracuse, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee, today took personal charge of the Campbell, asking the questions. The wit-State headquarters at Broadway and Twen- Less said: y-sixth Street. One of the first tasks s to bring about a meeting of the body which he calls the Harmony Committee.

Chairman Campbell, of the State Comlittee, is to join Chairman McGuire tomorrow at headquarters. The chairman that it was a very serious matter.

"I met the train at Richmond at the of the State for funds to carry on a campaign.

"I met the train at Richmond at the rection of Mr. Finley. On the evening

GAINS IN THE WEST.

Conditions Are Favorable. Secretary Kerr, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has returned from county leaders, telling them not to men-New York, and is again on hand at Dem- tion that they had been connected with the ocratic headquarters. In his opinion the

It was said at the headquarters this morning that advices received from the State managers in the West were most en-

RECIPROCITY WITH ITALY.

The President Issues a Proclamation Putting the Treaty in Force The President today, through the State epartment, issued a proclamation dec'ar-

which was signed yesterday. r wine lees, crude; brandies, still wines and very th in casks, bottles or jugs; paintings in oil or water colors, pastels.

aintings in oil or water colors, pastels, en and ink drawings, and statuary. Italy on her part treats products of the oil and industry of the United States simiariy. The American products specifically aamed are cottenseed oil, pickled fish, agicultural machinery, scientific instruments, dynamo electrical machines, variables, war hes and sewing machines. The articles ne oil, natural fertilizers, skins. resh or dried, not suitable for fur, and rium Annex.

Promotions and Transfers.

Several hundred promotions and quite a umber of appointments by transfer from ther departments were appounced at the Treesury Department this afternoon. The promotions were made in accordance with the legislative appropriation act which went into effect July 1. The appointments and promotions were made according to the Civil Service rules.

Catch the 5 p. m. Bay Shore Limited.

\$10 To Chautauqua and Return \$10 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale for 7:45 a. m. train from Washington July 27, good to return, when properly ralidated, within thirty days. Last low rate exursion to this popular resort.

BLUE GRASS DEMOCRATS

Kentucky State Convention to Meet This Afternoon.

Opposition to Governor Beckham Claims to Be Gaining Strength. Matter of Control Will Be Settled by the Fight for the Temperary Chairmanship-The Platform.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 19.-The Demoratic State Convention, called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, will convene at the Auditorium at Woodland Park at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Convention will be called to order by Allie W. Young, of Rowan county, Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

The opposition to the candidacy of Governor Beckham claims to be gaining strength. The test will come on the election of a temporary chairman. The opposition has rallied around Frank Peake, of Shelby county, whom it will pit against Judge J. E. Robbins, of Graves county, the candidate of Governor Beckham. It is admitted by the leaders of the opposition that, if Judge Robbins is elected, it will Unless things change for the worse in Chi- be a clear indication of Governor Beckna, he is not likely to be here again during ham's complete control of the Convention, and that no person other than Beckham Representative Joseph Cannon, the head may be successfully presented for nominaof the Appropriations Committee, called tion. On the other hand, if Mr. Peake upon him this morning. Afterward Mr. is elected it would be regarded as a sign Cannon said that he saw no reason for of the disintegration of the Beckham

annon is on his way to Philadelphia to | Governor Beckham's managers say there cruiser which the Cramps are completing, elected. They figure on about 475 instructed Beckham votes, about eighty out of Louisville, and enough of the uninstructed vote to make up for the loss of estructed votes, which the opp claim Governor Beckham will suffer in the election of a temporary chairman. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bris- round numbers, they claim from 600 to 700 ow has been completed. It is now in the votes for Judge Robbins, while Messrs. C. hands of the Postmaster General, so it was M. Meacham and Charles Metcaite, who were doing the figuring for the opposition, According to the talk at the Postoffice claim that Mr. Peake will get fully 600

meeting this morning, and laid it before Black, and Judge Joseph H. Lewis are all out after the nomination and with their friends constitute the opposition to Gov-

ernor Beckham. The platform will endorse Bryan and Stevenson and will emphasize some of the leading issues in the National Democratic paramount issue on which the Democrats will conduct their fight in the State, will be a denunciation of assassination as the means of settling political controversies.

tion of law and order," will be the battle-

CULTON ON THE STAND. Damaging Testimony Given at the Trial of Caleb Powers.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 19 .- Court nvened in the case of Caleb Powers, the alleged Goebel conspirator, at 9 o'clock this morning with W. H. Culton, the star witness, on the stand. The prosecution continued the examination Col. T. C.

"At the Frankfort conference over the advisability of bringing the mountain men, Powers said that if anything should happen from the bringing of the men, all of us would be indicted for conspiracy and

"I met the train at Richmond at the dimetalon get it not stop at Winchester, but went to Rich-Buffalo mond. Finley said that Powers was hotpose for which the men were brought. I delivered the message to Powers first on the train and then to those in charge of

"After the assassination of Goebel, Powers wanted me to write letters to the coming of the mountain men. He wanted ampaign is to be fought out in the Middle | me to say to them that it was a very dangerous thing to be connected with the shooting of Goebel. I refused to write the Youtsey showed me a box of letters.

cartridges. "Does this look like the box?" said

"Yes, sir, that looks like the box."

was the answer. 'He showed me a box of cartridges and told me they had been procured for the purpose of killing Goebel."

"I had a second conversation with Powng in force a reciprocity treaty with Italy ers in jail and he insisted that I should not stand for bond, but let my case be On the part of the United States, the tried like the others. I said that I was xisting duties on products of the soil out of money and that the best thing to do and industry of Italy are suspended, or are greatly reduced. The products specifically named are argols, or crude tartar, \$\frac{1}{160}\$ and would see that the schore reduced the standard that the best distinct that it is the standard that the standard and the standard that the st \$100 and would see that the others as-

sisted, but I refused." This concluded the direct examination.

MR. HANNA'S HEADQUARTERS. Senator Selects Accommodations for the Republican Committee. CHICAGO, July 19.-Headquarters for

the Republican National Committee have hat Italy admits free of duty are turpen- been leased in what Senator Hanna described as "The Lean To" of the Auditofur skins.

The treaty was signed by John A. Kasson, Special Commissioner for the United States, and Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador.

as an adjunct to the hotel as well as for wo of the three store two of the three store reoms ung. The flats are on Michigan whole an prise in all forty rooms, the flats while out off entire's from the Berel, the one trance being through 7.3 Michigan Avenue, which will be the mail address of the committee. The rooms the one that the manuals are the rooms becan the manuals.

rooms began this me Senator Hanna fest for home at 9 o'clock Tast evening, but he will be back by Saturday, and Secretary Heath also will be in Chicago by that time

\$5 To the Seashore and Return \$5 via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale for all trains Fridays and Sat-urdays to Athantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Sea Isle City, N. J., good to return notil following Tuesday, Tickets good via Belaware ute to Atlantic City

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